



## CPCS A61 – Appointed Person – Lifting Operations

### Aims

To provide comprehensive construction training on the responsibilities of an Appointed Person. To fully enable the candidate to competently and safely carry out the role and pass the CPCS Theory and Practical Tests.

### Who Attends

Potential and existing operators who have received no formal instruction and those requiring refresher training.

### Course Content

- Legislation - LOLER, PUWER, HASAWA
- Codes of practice - BS7121 part 1 and BS712 part 3
- Roles and responsibilities of personnel involved with lifting operations
- Crane appreciation - crane types, capabilities and limitations
- Duty charts
- Crane terminology
- Site access and egress
- Documentation and certification for lifting equipment and lifting accessories
- Crane stability/ground conditions
- Rated Capacity Indicators (RCI's) and Safe Working Loads (SWL)
- Selection of lifting accessories
- Types of accessories and use
- Mode factors for accessories
- Down rating of accessories
- Sling angles
- Communications
- Planning a lifting operation
- Effects of wind and down rating
- Creating scale drawings
- Writing a method statement and risk assessments

### Course Duration

This is a 5 day course which includes training and testing.

### Maximum Candidates

Maximum attendees: 8 Candidates

### Qualification Obtained

This course will give delegates a CPCS Red Trained Operator card (on successful completion of both CPCS Technical tests) valid for 2 years. You must work towards and achieve your SVQ/NVQ in Level 5 Lifting Operations within these 2 years to upgrade to a CPCS Blue Competent Operator card.

### Entry Requirements

Candidates must have passed the CSCS Health Safety & Environmental test for Managers and Professionals (within the last 24 months).

### Additional Information

There may be a CITB Grant available to support the cost of training. Please see [Grants & Funding for Industry Support - CITB](#) or call 0344 994 4455  
Sibbald Training are an Approved Training Organisation with CITB, and will make the claim on your behalf if your company levy number is provided at the time of booking.

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